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Dear Harold,

Greetings from the Midwest! The weather is giving us it's ups and downs with an occasional warm weather tease intermingled with freezing temperatures and an occasional snow shower. I will be very thankful for the warm spring to arrive.

Reading your last letter, my heart goes out to you for going through the agony of your dialysis treatments. It just doesn't seem fair that human beings should have to go through medical proceedures that seem to take more out of you than the benefit put in.

By now you should have received your grapefruit and I hope you have enjoyed them.

My father, 93, has been in the hospital for the past two weeks, and it looks like this will be the end of the road for him. He is on an IV but he is not eating. He has lost his ability to put two or three words together and is on a catheter. He is in the skilled nursing unit of the hospital and I am told that due to his body shrinking, they will be unable to find a vein to insert the IV. Consequently, they will take him off the IV and we will have to move him to a nursing home. Without the IV, his semi-refusal to take food and water, it appears the end will come quickly. My mother is aware of this and does not want to prolong his life by extraordinary means such as a feeding tube. I think he has had a mini stroke(s) which has caused him to not be able to stand up, and not to speak.

Again, I will try to get you a typrwriter ribbon if you let me know the make, model/serial #. As you know, typewriters are becoming obsolete and ribbons may be hard to locate.

Best wished to both of you. Keep on keeping on!

Bob and Gerri

Additional thoughts:

I don't know if you followed the election and the subsequent attempted hi-jacking of the election by Gore. That was a very shameful attempt and goes to the character of that "I will do anything to win" mentality.

This illicit effort was promoted and fueled by the liberal midia who wanted desperatly to see gore "win".

On the inauguration day, Clinton did all he could to hog the spotlight which shows that he did not even have the decency to get out of the limelight. He acted like it was his day. Clinton was still riding on his "polls" so he was still in a campaign mood. But what did he do? Did he ever do anything positive? Clinton, a left-wing radical liberal, wrapped himself in a "moderate" coat and tried to nationalize health care, expand federal control over education, reenergize affirmative action, and enact a multibillion-dollar domestic stimulus package. He implemented the largest tax increase in history, twice vetoed welfare reform, resisted Medicare and Social Security reform, and remained a commited enemy of the military and national defense, small business, private property owners, the Second Amendment, the rule of law and the unborn. He catered to trail lawyers, big labor and environmental extremism and tirelessly engaged in race-bating and class warfare.

And, as you have noted, he is finally getting criticism about his shoddy exit from the White House that included theft as well as vandalism. You could have expected this from his background and track record. People in Arkansas refer to him as white trash and I agree. Did you know he was raised in, and his mother ran a whore house?

Then he has the nerve to pardon 140 criminals on the llth hour of his last day. It is now coming out that huge sums of money was paid to him/the DNC or someone for the pardons. Now, the liberal media are speaking out! Amazing! where were they during the past eight years when we had "travelgate", Water gate", "FBI filegate" Ruby Ridge, Waco, Oklahoma City, Vince Foster's murder, the selling of the White House Lincoln bedroom, illegal campaign contributions to the DNC and his campagn, particulary his dealings with China, etc.,,. Where was the press? Voting for their impeached president. How could anyone now believe a self-confessed, court certified liar! An impeached one on top of that!

I hope the latest scandals will mark his proper place in history, and that the country will see that Hillary is just as, if not more corrupt. I have hopes that the next four years will be better than the last eight.